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This is a Request for filing a \square continuation \boxtimes divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 08/900,118 filed on July 25, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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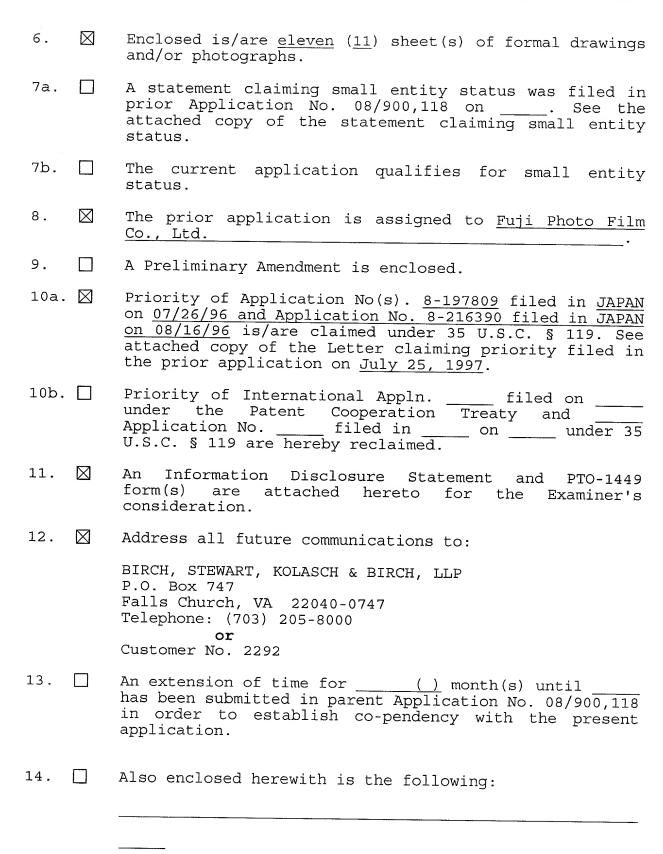
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- 1. \boxtimes Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs applicable).
- 2. \boxtimes The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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	BASIC FEE		\$740.00	\$370.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
		TOTAL	\$740.00	\$0.00

- 3. A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- 4.

 Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
 - a. A --This application is a Continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 08/900,118, filed on July 25, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application Nos. 8-197809 filed in JAPAN on 07/26/96 and 8-216390 filed in JAPAN on 08/16/96 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
 - b. 🗌 --This application is ☐ continuation а divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 08/900,118, filed on July 25, 1997and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 08/900,118 is the national phase of International Application No. PCT PCT/ filed on under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications hereby incorporated by reference. application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.-



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Attachments

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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